



## LTC Larry D. Schultz

March 11, 1952 - February 16, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel Larry D. Schultz (Retired), an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, Soldier, and Christian, passed away on February 16, 2015 at the age of 62 while at home in Gainesville, VA.

Larry is survived by his wife, Beverly; his children Ben (Monica), Zac (Amanda), Pam, Cy (Nicole), and Shelly (Mike); his stepchildren David (Aly), Katie (Zach), Paige and Ginny; his grandchildren Andrew, Jonathan, Brian, Lacey, Landon, Nathan, Tessa and Lizzy; and his sisters Gloria (David) Hopkins and Donna. He is preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Schultz; and mother Eva Thomas Schultz.

Larry grew up in Miamisburg, OH, and graduated from Otterbein College in 1974. He served 23 years in the US Army, including duty in the first Gulf War, and received numerous commendations including a Bronze Star and a Legion of Merit. After retiring from active duty, he went on to work for the Department of State and the Department of Defense. He was respected by his peers, an inspiration to others, and a leader by his actions. While on active duty and after he retired, he found joy in being around Soldiers.

Larry embraced his love for his friends, family, and the Buckeyes. He loved spending his free time at the beach, on the golf course, watching and coaching sports, and volunteering with his church. He shared his enthusiasm

and passion for life with his children and grandchildren, and did everything in his ability to support and provide for their needs and ambitions.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on February 21 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "Otterbein University" re: "LTC Larry D Schultz '74 Scholarship" 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, Ohio 43801.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Shelley and family, I was sorry to hear about the recent passing of your dad. I hope your fond memories of him will carry you through during this difficult time. I pray for God to comfort all of you and bring you peace. Sincerely , Kathy Runge*

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**Kathy Runge** - March 01, 2015 at 01:13 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of my friend, and family member by marriage, Larry Schultz. We shared a church and community for a period of time and I was blessed to have the cousins nearby and watch the children grow into adulthood. Larry and I also shared a passion for serving our great country and for doing what we could, in our own way, to keep her safe. May God bless Larry's family and the United States of America. May you rest in eternal peace, my friend.*

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**Micki Steif** - February 28, 2015 at 11:58 AM

DS

“ *Beverly,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Dana Sullivan (Ripper)*

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**Dana Sullivan** - February 26, 2015 at 03:39 PM

DP

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Larry's passing. I will remember his pleasant demeanor and bright smile which he shared freely with all he met. He will be deeply missed by all that knew and met him.



Moments of darkness in our lives may be caused by the death of a loved one, the loss of a job or a home, or another great tragedy of life. Yet there is a greater darkness than these tragedies: the darkness in the eyes of one who has not felt God's love, grace, and the assurance of his hope. This is not your case or that of your dearly departed family member "Larry". There is hope for all of us. There is light. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our hope and light in the darkness.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Ephesians 5:8

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

*Doug Parker, Chaplain of the Men's Auxiliary, VFW Post 1503*

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**Doug Parker** - February 25, 2015 at 03:21 PM

MG

“ I'm very sorry hear of Larry's passing. I have pleasant memories of working with him in the framework of the Forum of Security Co-operation in the OSCE. I know many of us liked his genuine interest and straightforward but respectfull approach to lots of the challenges we discussed in this field. We all will miss him. Col(ret) Mathew Geertsen. Head of the FSC Support Section of the OSCE Secretariat.

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**Mathew Geertsen** - February 25, 2015 at 03:54 AM

CM

“ I was truly saddened to hear of Larry’s passing, I knew him as a very pleasant man, very dedicated to his job as well as his co-workers. He always had a kind word to say and words of advice when you needed it. He always had a smile on his face as he waved across the aisle way as he passed by on his way to his office.

*Larry will be missed; my thoughts and prayers are with his family at this tough time.*

*Christine Mireles*

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**Christine Mireles** - February 24, 2015 at 01:32 PM

CR

“ While I was acquainted with Larry since he arrived at DTRA years ago, I had the pleasure of working directly with him in the Chem Division since last June. He was a man of many great stories, had a wonderfully big heart, was devoted to his wife and children and greater family. He was passionate about his work and his life outside of work. He mentored many people and clearly had a positive impact on all who knew him. He loved and was devoted to to his alma mater Otterbein and his church. He was a pleasure to be with, a positive, optimistic man with many plans for the future. My sadness and sympathy goes out to you, Bev, and to your family in your loss. If anyone deserves a place in heaven, Larry certainly does.

*Chuck Rice*

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**Chuck Rice** - February 22, 2015 at 06:53 PM

JN

“ *Larry was a kind, generous, steady man. We have lost a pillar of our community.*

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**Jeff Novak** - February 21, 2015 at 02:37 PM

LF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Bev and all of Larry's family on his unexpected passing. His church family at Sudley Methodist mourn with you. He will be deeply missed. "Well done, good and faithful servant."*

*Steve & Linda Fox*

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**Linda Fox** - February 21, 2015 at 12:40 PM

JB

“ Larry was a great man and co-worker and I was truly lucky to have had the privilege of working for and with him. He had a wonderful personality and it showed with everyone he came in contact with. My husband was truly saddened to hear of his passing who he met along with his wife Beverly, at one of our agency holiday parties. Larry will be missed by his co-workers and friends at DTRA. I will forever miss his smiling face when he walked by my office and wished me "Good Morning" everyday....



*Our condolences to the entire Schultz Family and know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Heaven has a new "Guardian Angel" who will be standing watch over his entire family in the days to come and especially all the Military Men and Women who have served with him and all those who continue to serve this country that he loved.....*

*With our deepest sympathy,*

*Jocelyn and Jimmy Brown*

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**Jocelyn and Jimmy Brown** - February 21, 2015 at 12:25 PM

GA

“ Larry was a wonderful person. He had a warm, welcoming smile, and always had a kind word that could lift any spirit...this is why he made the perfect Santa at our Agency's Holiday Parties 😊 Larry has his wings now and he will truly be missed.

*Shultz Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Gwen Adams*

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**Gwen Adams** - February 21, 2015 at 10:10 AM

GG

“ I served with Larry for six years in Vienna, where he was a regular temporary duty officer from the State Department with our arms control delegation. As he was during his troop service in the Army during the difficult period after Vietnam, Larry was the consummate good soldier in the post-retirement world of diplomacy and negotiations. I could always count on Larry. And I always looked forward to the updates on his beloved family when he would return to Vienna after time in Washington. No man loved his kids more. No soldier loved the Army more. No American served his country more faithfully.

*Thank you, Larry's family, for sharing him with us. We all grieve with you at his untimely death, but not as those who have no hope, as Paul reminds us.*

*Larry, stand at ease. Well done.*

*Greg Govan*

*Brigadier General, USA (ret), Ambassador*

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**Greg Govan** - February 21, 2015 at 06:51 AM

DB

“ Beverly and family, We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you now and in the difficult days to come.

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**Dale, Cindy, Matthew and Becky Burke** - February 20, 2015 at 11:31 PM

DB

*Cindy, too...*

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**Dale, Cindy, Matthew and Becky Burke** - February 20, 2015 at 11:32 PM

MF

“ My condolences to the Schultz family. Cpt Larry Schultz was my first Company Commander when I arrived in Germany in 1982 (M Co, 3/11ACR). He made an impression on this new lieutenant on how a combat officer should conduct himself. He took care of his tankers and mentored his Platoon Leaders. He was one of the finest officers I ever had the honor to serve with. Godspeed Sir.

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**Matt Freeman** - February 20, 2015 at 10:46 PM

DH

“ Our sincere sympathy on the loss of such a fine man. He was my husband's first Company commander in Germany ( M Co 3/11 ACR). Don & Nancy Ham. DuPont, WA.

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**Don & Nancy Ham** - February 20, 2015 at 04:57 PM

Diana  
Marvin

“ 9 files added to the album *Friends at State Department*



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Diana Marvin - February 20, 2015 at 04:33 PM

CK

“ *Larry was a pleasure to work with and a super proud Dad. He talked proudly about his kids' accomplishments including Iron Man completion, med school, travel and such. Larry, you traveled far around this earth, may your spirit and caring always travel with your precious loved ones and friends.*

*Carmen Kifer*

*US Army Chemical Material Agency*

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Carmen Kifer - February 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM

KC

“ RIP

*I served 2-67 AR, 3 AD with Larry.*

*Rest in Peace my friend. When I join you at the Fiddlers Green have a shot of bourbon waiting for me.*

*I have the 50 cal*

*Iron Dukes*

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**Kevin Colson** - February 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.*



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February 20, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JB

“ *I am sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Prayers for his family. I am a cousin to Larry. I have memories of visiting together growing up. I am Jean Thomas Brincken*

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**JEAN A Brincken** - February 20, 2015 at 03:10 PM

AL

“ Larry always had a big smile and an easygoing manner around the office. Whenever I was having a bad day, his office was a refuge for me when I first came to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. At some point in time, we ended up in the same office in the State Department, and he was always open and welcoming. Larry was very proud of his big family. He would talk about his collective brood activities, progress and successes. My sincere condolences to his family, he will be missed. -- Astrid Lewis

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**Astrid Lewis** - February 20, 2015 at 03:02 PM

1P

“ 1SG(RET.) Larry Pollard lit a candle in memory of LTC Larry D. Schultz



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**1SG(RET.) Larry Pollard** - February 20, 2015 at 02:49 PM

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“ Sorry to hear this! He was my company Commander in M-company 11th ACR. honorable man. R.I.P Sir!

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**1SG(RET.) Larry Pollard** - February 20, 2015 at 02:46 PM

PT

“ Larry was an exceptionally decent man with good human skills and compassion. He was a delight to work with. Paula Thiede (former colleague from the State Department)

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**Paula S. Thiede** - February 20, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.*



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February 20, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. My deepest sympathy to his family.  
I am so glad we had a chance to visit at the cousins get together last fall. Love and prayers for the family.*

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**Ercie Faye Thomas Brandenburg** - February 20, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *My condolences to Larry's family. - Karen Lewis (State Department/ACDA colleague)*

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**Karen Lewis** - February 20, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *My condolences to Larry's family. - Oscar Gonzalez*

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**Oscar Gonzalez** - February 20, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MC

“ I was so sad to hear about the passing of a Larry. I had the privilege to work with him on issues concerning the church when he was council chairman and I was his vice-chairman. Larry was very dedicated to Sudley Church and had volunteered his services in many areas. My sincere sympathy to Bev, his family and his friends. May God Bless you all.  
Marcia Conway

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**Marcia Conway** - February 20, 2015 at 08:08 AM

PW

“ On behalf of the members of the Canadian Arms Control Verification Centre, I'd like to offer our sincere condolences to Larry's family and friends. In the course of my duties I've met Larry twice: once on an initial visit to the Defense threat Reduction Agency and again in Vienna at a meeting of the Multinational Small arms group, where Larry was a member of the delegation of the United States. Larry was a great colleague and partner and he'll be sadly missed by us all.

*Signed, Colonel Peter Williams, Head of Verification for Canada*

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**Peter Williams** - February 19, 2015 at 06:26 PM

SR

“ Thinking of you all with a heavy heart. Love and prayers.  
Sally and Bob Reed

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**Sally and Bob Reed** - February 19, 2015 at 06:24 PM

EF

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of Larry's family and friends. It was always so nice to see Larry at Sudley Church and he always made sure to make our Family feel welcome every time we saw him. Larry was a kind soul that will be missed & we all will see again in Heaven.

Joy, Kayla, Marie & Bobby  
(Ellison) Chamberlain

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**Ellison/Chamberlain Family** - February 19, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



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February 19, 2015 at 04:45 PM

BW

“ Larry was a friend, co-worker...and a Gentle Giant!

I'm so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He was a such a joy to work with, always the optimist! He always made my day. We share stories of our kids, and their many experiences and he always had an encouraging word.

My condolences to the family. Larry, you will be missed!

Bonnie Williams-Davis  
Department of State

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**Bonita Williams** - February 19, 2015 at 04:11 PM



BB

“ Larry was a friend, colleague, and fellow veteran.

*My association with him goes back to the 90's when he was on active duty working at ACDA/State Department.*

*Larry was a good man and a patriot who honorably served his God, country, and family. I am a better person for knowing him.*

*He is now united with God and his fellow deceased friends and family members. May God welcome him with open and loving arms.*

*Bill Bann*

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**Bill Bann** - February 19, 2015 at 03:43 PM



DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He always had a willing smile and a warm handshake. Sudley will miss him. We are praying for your family. Doris Henning

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**Doris Henning** - February 19, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JY

“ So sorry for your loss, Cy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*I also contacted Otterbein about making a contribution to his memorial scholarship fund online and I thought I would share the response I got in case that's easier for folks:*

*"The easiest way to give online is at [www.otterbein.edu/makeagift](http://www.otterbein.edu/makeagift)*

*When asked, is this gift for the Annual Fund, select no, and then in the "other" box, type in the "LTC Larry D Schultz '74 Scholarship"."*

*The person I heard from also made it a point to share their fond memories of Larry at the institution and spoke of how involved he was at Otterbein...he will certainly be missed by many.*

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**Jeff Yacup** - February 19, 2015 at 03:14 PM

KM

“ Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



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**Kaiti Mills** - February 19, 2015 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ The Honkus Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



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**The Honkus Family** - February 19, 2015 at 02:52 PM

WK

“ Wendy A. Keating purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



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**Wendy A. Keating** - February 19, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JG

“ Jeff G purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



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**Jeff G** - February 19, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



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February 19, 2015 at 02:22 PM

BC

“ Battlefield Roofing Company purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



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**Battlefield Roofing Company** - February 19, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JC

“ John Bravaco (State Dept. colleague) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



John Bravaco (State Dept. colleague) - February 19, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



February 19, 2015 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of LTC Larry D. Schultz



Joanne Walker - February 19, 2015 at 01:10 PM

C(

“ Colonel David Higgins (Ret'd) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



Colonel David Higgins (Ret'd) - February 19, 2015 at 12:56 PM

DH

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David Higgins - February 19, 2015 at 12:28 PM

DH

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David Higgins - February 19, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



February 19, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of LTC Larry D. Schultz.



February 19, 2015 at 09:52 AM